

BOSS PLUMBERS SAY UNION RULES ARE OPPRESSIVE

Declare Journeymen Make It Practically Impossible to Conduct Business.

Upward of 300 master plumbers, gathered in Terrace Garden, No. 155 East 38th Street, yesterday, protested by speeches and resolutions against numerous rules imposed on them by the Journeyman Plumbers' Union which they deem oppressive. Nearly all the rules complained of were attacked by Samuel Untermeyer before the Lockwood committee a year ago in Mr. Untermeyer's investigation of trade union abuses.

William Thompson, President of the Master Plumbers' Association of Manhattan, declared conditions in the trade had "made it practically impossible for any individual or firm to conduct business." He spoke of the union rule requiring two journeymen plumb on one helper on a job and of the rule requiring pipe to be cut by hand instead of by machinery.

Charles Murphy, of Wells & Newton Company, Inc., said if one journeyman could work with one helper on a job it would cut the cost considerably.

Milton Schenck, another well known master plumber, said the cutting of pipe by machinery would release 15 to 20 per cent more labor for other jobs.

Rescinding of these rules and others, he said, would reduce the cost and cause an increase in building, with a consequent increase of work.

In a public statement issued yesterday the independent, bidders' union, which was the cause of the recent lockout threat in the building trades, said its officers desire a public hearing to prove their body is entitled to recognition.

It is expected Pincus Hochstein, Acting General Secretary of the independents, who signed yesterday's statement, and other officers will be called before the Lockwood committee next week.

CAPITAL MUST WIN FAITH OF LABOR, DECLARES HERR

First Complete Production by Prisoners Proves Success; Many Turned Away.

By Burris Jenkins Jr.

When curtains are rising in the Broadway theatrical district to-night, fifty-two minutes away, "up the river" in Sing Sing Prison, one of the most successful plays of the season is having its third performance before a packed audience of mostly New Yorkers. The play, staged, produced and acted by inmates of the prison, is a musical comedy called "Honey Girl," adapted from the story of "Checkers" by Edward Clark. It is held in the Sing Sing chapel auditorium. The last performance is to-morrow night.

This is the first complete theatrical production attempted by the prisoners. Heretofore for the past five years the Mutual Welfare League, an organization of prisoners which was instituted by Thomas Mott Osborne eight years ago, allowing the members to regulate their own conduct during non-working hours on an honor system basis, has staged only a series of vaudeville stunts.

"First nighters" at the opening performance Tuesday were the 1,400 prisoners now confined behind the walls of Ossining. Last night, after all standing room was taken by a visiting audience of 1,500, 400 were turned away. An even larger audience is expected to-night. Sixteen thousand tickets have been sold.

Arrivals on early trains from New York last night were taken in taxis from the Ossining station to the prison gates. It was an unusual entrance to a theatre. A line of guards stood against the walls of the long corridors and silently and keenly inspected all entrants. On either side of the corridor glimpses beyond gridded doors. In the large mess hall members of the league, trusted prisoners, wearing gray sweaters, gray trousers and soft-colored shirts, checked visitors' overcoats and ushered the audience to the seats in the nearby auditorium. The visitors were mostly relatives of the prisoners and frequently greeted some of the inmates with kisses. The ushers, actors and other members of the league assisting in the production were clean-shaven, clean-cut men, appearing for the most part young.

In the auditorium one of the inmates most instrumental in producing the play stood beside the writer and pointed out members of the cast. The informant himself, a tall, intelligent and extremely well-educated man of about thirty, admitted he had been a dramatic critic for two of America's most "high-brow" magazines.

"When I first came here," he said jokingly (he has been in Sing Sing for a year) "I was unpopular for a while because my father was once a Judge of General Sessions and had sent several of the prisoners up here."

"One of our best acts is the pony ballet," he told us. "And it is made up chiefly of former mail bandits and truck-drivers." The ballet was dressed in flimsy skirts and pantaloons, and low neck dresses and no sleeves which revealed herculean muscles.

The leading man of the play is a youth of twenty-two, who was convicted of stealing \$16,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and starting for Cal-

Workers Fear Employers, Declares Westinghouse Electric Head.

Capital must prove its "reason for being" to restore labor's dying faith in the present industrial order, E. M. Herr, President of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, declared last night at the joint forum of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Economic Association at the Engineering Societies' Building, No. 29 West 39th Street.

Mr. Herr asserted "there is more consideration for the workers than ever before," but nevertheless an underlying labor unrest and distrust, born of "fear and misunderstanding—fear of coercion, unemployment, sickness—and a lack of mutual confidence as between employer and employee," exists and "that the collective result of the combined efforts of managers and workers is a fine and great thing."

Mr. Herr said while manufacturers try to see their employees receive a wage, "with reasonable working hours, which will support them in comfort," that is only possible "when economic conditions will permit, as wages are not and cannot be based on the cost of living."

Mr. Herr urged the spread of the shop representation plan. He said that more than 300,000 employees are now working under this plan.

Prof. Wesley C. Mitchell of Columbia University said that by subdividing the making of goods to the making of money, business men have created a situation which "bristles with economic contradictions."

The concluding session of the society's convention will be held to-day.

FARMERS SHOULD GROW OWN FOOD, SAYS REPORT

Agriculture Department Urges Upon Them More Self-Dependence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Farmers should produce more of their own food-stuffs and buy less of that which must be brought to them by railroads according to a survey of opinion among 25,600 farmers made public to-day by the Department of Agriculture. Nearly 30 per cent. of the food consumed by farmers and their families generally is not grown by them or in their immediate vicinity. It was shown, and it was estimated that 75 instead of 50 per cent. of the food could be produced locally.

High freight rates, it was explained, tend to reduce the prices farmers receive and increase the cost to them of the things they buy from outside. The smallest percentage of home production was found in New England, the lowest highest, 72 per cent., in the East South Central States, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

WESTCHESTER NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steincamp of Mount Vernon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Reginald H. Pierce of Bronx, N. Y., a graduate of Cornell University and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Pierce is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brooks of the Esplanade, Mount Vernon, of the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Brooks, to Lincoln L. Kellogg of Oneonta, N. Y.

The Scarsdale Woman's Club will hold an open meeting at the clubhouse on the afternoon of Dec. 12, when the principal speaker will be Judge George C. Appell of Mount Vernon, presiding Justice of the Anna Maria Court.

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